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***Amendment***

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **404**

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT,  
THE CARRY-OVER OF EDUCATION COST SHARING  
ACCOUNTABILITY FUNDS AND THE REPEAL OF AN OBSOLETE  
PUBLIC ACT SECTION."***

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Section 1. Subsections (d) and (e) of section 10-262i of the 2008  
3 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is  
4 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

5 (d) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of this  
6 section, for the fiscal [years] year ending June 30, 2008, [and June 30,  
7 2009,] the budgeted appropriation for education in any town receiving  
8 an increase in funds pursuant to this section shall be not less than the  
9 amount appropriated for education for the prior year plus the  
10 percentage of such increase in funds as determined under subsection  
11 (e) of this section.

12     (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c) of this section,  
13     for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the budgeted appropriation for  
14     education in any town receiving an increase in funds pursuant to this  
15     section shall be (A) not less than the amount appropriated for  
16     education for the prior year, or (B) in the case of a town whose school  
17     district is in its second year or more of being identified as in need of  
18     improvement pursuant to section 10-223e of the 2008 supplement to  
19     the general statutes and has failed to make adequate yearly progress in  
20     mathematics or reading at the whole district level, the amount  
21     described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision plus the percentage  
22     of the increase in aid, as determined under subsection (e) of this  
23     section.

24     (e) [The] (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, the percentage  
25     of the increase in aid pursuant to this section applicable under  
26     subsection (d) of this section, shall be the average of the results of (1)  
27     (A) a town's current program expenditures per resident student  
28     pursuant to subdivision (36) of section 10-262f of the 2008 supplement  
29     to the general statutes, subtracted from the highest current program  
30     expenditures per resident student in this state, (B) divided by the  
31     difference between the highest current program expenditures per  
32     resident student in this state and the lowest current program  
33     expenditures per resident student in this state, (C) multiplied by fifty  
34     per cent, (D) plus fifteen percentage points, (2) (A) a town's wealth  
35     pursuant to subdivision (26) of section 10-262f of the 2008 supplement  
36     to the general statutes, subtracted from the wealth of the town with the  
37     highest wealth of all towns in this state, (B) divided by the difference  
38     between the wealth of the town with the highest wealth of all towns in  
39     this state and the wealth of the town with the lowest wealth of all  
40     towns in this state, (C) multiplied by fifty per cent, (D) plus fifteen  
41     percentage points, and (3) (A) a town's grant mastery percentage  
42     pursuant to subdivision (12) of section 10-262f of the 2008 supplement  
43     to the general statutes, subtracted from one, subtracted from one  
44     minus the grant mastery percentage of the town with the highest grant  
45     mastery percentage in this state, (B) divided by the difference between

46 one minus the grant mastery percentage of the town with the highest  
47 grant mastery percentage in this state and one minus the grant mastery  
48 percentage of the town with the lowest grant mastery percentage in  
49 this state, (C) multiplied by fifty per cent, (D) plus fifteen percentage  
50 points. For any town whose school district is in its third year or more  
51 of being identified as in need of improvement pursuant to section 10-  
52 223e of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, and has failed to  
53 make adequate yearly progress in mathematics or reading at the whole  
54 district level, the percentage determined pursuant to this subsection  
55 for such town shall be increased by an additional twenty percentage  
56 points. Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, charter,  
57 special act or home rule ordinance, on or before September 15, 2007,  
58 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, a town may request the  
59 Commissioner of Education to defer a portion of the town's increase in  
60 aid over the prior fiscal year pursuant to this section to be expended in  
61 the subsequent fiscal year. If the commissioner approves such request,  
62 the deferred amount shall be credited to the increase in aid for the  
63 fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, rather than the fiscal year ending June  
64 30, 2008. Such funds shall be expended in the fiscal year ending June  
65 30, 2009, in accordance with the provisions of this section. In no case  
66 shall a town be allowed to defer increases in aid required to be spent  
67 for education as a result of failure to make adequate yearly progress in  
68 accordance with the provisions of this subdivision.

69 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, except as provided for  
70 in subdivisions (3) and (4) of this subsection, any town whose school  
71 district is in its second year or more of being identified as in need of  
72 improvement pursuant to section 10-223e of the 2008 supplement to  
73 the general statutes and has failed to make adequate yearly progress in  
74 mathematics or reading at the whole district level, the percentage of  
75 the increase in aid pursuant to this section applicable under subsection  
76 (d) of this section shall be the average of the results of (A) (i) a town's  
77 current program expenditures per resident student pursuant to  
78 subdivision (36) of section 10-262f of the 2008 supplement to the  
79 general statutes, subtracted from the current program expenditures

80 per resident student of the town with the highest current program  
81 expenditures per resident student in this state, (ii) divided by the  
82 difference between the current program expenditures per resident  
83 student of the town with the highest current program expenditures per  
84 resident student in the state and the current program expenditures per  
85 resident student of the town with the lowest current program  
86 expenditures per resident student in this state, (iii) multiplied by thirty  
87 per cent, (iv) plus fifty percentage points, (B)(i) a town's wealth  
88 pursuant to subdivision (26) of section 10-262f of the 2008 supplement  
89 to the general statutes, subtracted from the wealth of the town with the  
90 highest wealth of all towns in this state, (ii) divided by the difference  
91 between the wealth of the town with the highest wealth of all towns in  
92 this state and the wealth of the town with the lowest wealth of all  
93 towns in this state, (iii) multiplied by thirty per cent, (iv) plus fifty  
94 percentage points, and (C)(i) a town's grant mastery percentage  
95 pursuant to subdivision (12) of section 10-262f of the 2008 supplement  
96 to the general statutes, subtracted from one, subtracted from one  
97 minus the grant mastery percentage of the town with the highest grant  
98 mastery percentage in this state, (ii) divided by the difference between  
99 one minus the grant mastery percentage of the town with the highest  
100 grant mastery percentage in this state and one minus the grant mastery  
101 percentage of the town with the lowest grant mastery percentage in  
102 this state, (iii) multiplied by thirty per cent, (iv) plus fifty percentage  
103 points.

104 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, any town whose school  
105 district is in its third year or more of being identified as in need of  
106 improvement pursuant to section 10-223e of the 2008 supplement to  
107 the general statutes and has failed to make adequate yearly progress in  
108 mathematics or reading at the whole district level, the percentage of  
109 the increase in aid pursuant to this section applicable under subsection  
110 (d) of this section shall be the percentage of the increase determined  
111 under subdivision (1) of this subsection for such town, plus twenty  
112 percentage points, or eighty per cent, whichever is greater.

113 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for the fiscal

114 years ending June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2009, any town that (A) is a  
115 member of a regional school district that serves only grades seven to  
116 twelve, inclusive, or grades nine to twelve, inclusive, (B) appropriates  
117 at least the minimum percentage of increase in aid pursuant to the  
118 provisions of this section, and (C) has a reduced assessment from the  
119 previous fiscal year for students enrolled in such regional school  
120 district, excluding debt service for such students, shall be considered to  
121 be in compliance with the provisions of this section."